

## MRS. SCOTT TALKS ON DIVORCE CASE

### Replies to Her Husband's Sen- sational Charges.

### HAS ENTERED A CROSS SUIT

Accuses Winfield Scott of Infidelity  
and Desertion.

### IS LIVING NOW WITH HER SON

Declares That Attempts Have Been  
Made Heretofore to Injure Her  
by Legal Trickery.

Answer has been made by Mrs. E. M. Scott, wife of Winfield Scott, to the sensational charges brought against her in the suit for divorce instituted by her husband. She says that all sorts of legal trickery have been resorted to in order to discredit her, but that she has filed a cross suit for divorce from her husband. In this she charges him with infidelity and desertion, and names as a correspondent a well-known resident of Washington. Mrs. Scott is now living here with her son, who is a telegraph operator out of work on account of the strike.

With her eyes flashing and her voice shaken with suppressed emotion, Mrs. E. M. Scott, wife of Winfield Scott of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who recently filed a suit for divorce in Chicago, told a reporter for The Star last night her side of the story. Mrs. Scott is a woman of prepossessing appearance, and as she denounced her husband in unmeasured terms it was plainly evident that she was exerting to the utmost a wonderful self-control.

Seated near her as she accused Scott of treachery, slander and unfaithfulness, were her two children, one a young man of nineteen, the other a girl two years younger. The boy is a telegraph operator, who is without work on account of the strike; the girl, according to her mother, is deprived of the opportunity of continuing her studies at the school where she was making gratifying progress by the failure of her father to provide the means for her education.

Many of the sensational charges made in his suit against his wife have been given in The Star. All of them are denied by Mrs. Scott, who declares her husband is responsible for their publicity. The incidents at the roadside and at the apartment house are characterized by her as "a pack of lies," purposely invented to injure her in the estimation of her friends. Mrs. Scott says she has filed a cross bill in Chicago, and that the charges made therein should have been given out at the same time as those made by her husband. In this bill, she says, she accuses Scott of non-support, desertion and infidelity in certain specific cases. A correspondent resident in Washington is named. Mrs. Scott declared that although she and her husband both live here, and have lived here for a long time, he went secretly to Chicago, his voting residence, and filed the suit against her.

### Case Is Involved.

"I only heard of it by accident," said she. "Notices were sent to me addressed to a vacant house, and I received one of them by the merest accident. Then I filed a cross-bill, and not only named a correspondent, but specific instances of infidelity. "Since then Mr. Scott wrote to me and suggested that I have my cross-bill withdrawn, and saying that he had had his mind changed. I declined to do this and have reason to believe that it was his purpose to ruin a point over me by trickery, as I could never find that he had taken steps toward taking the matter out of the hands of the court. Since the filing of the cross-bill, my son has been ordered him to pay me \$10 a week while he is in the city. He formerly gave me \$20 a month for our daughter, but since the court allowed me alimony he has discontinued her allowance. This has made it necessary for me to give up her studies at the Holy Cross Academy, where she was at one time a student. My son is a telegraph operator, but like many others, is out of work on account of the strike. I am making my home with him. I have been here continually for several years, claim this as my home, and it is remarkable that Mr. Scott should have brought suit against me in Chicago.

"Four years ago I filed here in Washington a suit against Mr. Scott for divorce, and then, as now, I named a co-respondent, naming specific instances of infidelity. I filed a cross-bill, and the matter was settled out before Judge Stafford. He refused to grant Mr. Scott's petition, and the whole case became so involved that it was thrown out of court.

### DENIAL OF CHARGES

### STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF MRS. EDNA SCOTT.

Victor H. Wallace, attorney for Mrs. Edna Scott, whose husband, Winfield Scott of this city, has filed a suit for divorce in Chicago, as announced in a special dispatch to The Star Friday in the evening last evening took exception to several statements in the dispatch.

"In 1905 Mrs. Scott brought suit for divorce in the courts of this District," Mr. Wallace said, "and her husband in turn filed a cross-bill in which he sought to obtain the divorce himself. All of the so-called sensational incidents which are supposed to be now brought to light by the Chicago suit were thoroughly aired in the local courts, with the result that the Supreme Court of this District refused to grant Mr. Scott a divorce, and dismissed his bill.

"On the theory that because he is in the government employ he still retains his residence in Illinois Mr. Scott is now attempting, by suit in the courts of that state, to again try the questions which have already been determined against him by the courts of this District.

mony which has been given in this case so far. It is sufficient to say that the dispatch has many inaccuracies.

"No testimony has been taken on behalf of Mrs. Scott, but she is prepared to deny and disprove in this suit, as she did in the similar one in this District, all charges brought against her in her husband's bill of complaint. Mrs. Scott has filed a cross-bill in the present suit in which a co-respondent is named.

"I would hesitate to discuss this matter out of court if it were not for the fact that Mrs. Scott has many friends in this city whose good opinion she values most highly, and she does not feel that in justice to herself she should remain silent, as the scandalous charges in the Chicago suit were all thoroughly investigated by the courts of this District, which decided that they were without foundation or fact.

"The papers in the former suit are now in the hands of Mrs. Scott's Chicago attorneys, and at the proper time will be presented to the Illinois courts."

## KIMBALL TO HEAR HANDBOOK CASES

Police Court Shift Puts Him in  
the U. S. Division.

### FAVORS JAIL SENTENCES

Unmistakably on Record Against  
Fines as Punishment.

### MERELY A LICENSE, HE SAYS

Believes Imprisonment of Offenders Is  
the Only Way to Break Up  
Gambling in District.

When the men accused of operating handbooks on the races are called to the bar in the United States branch of the Police Court they will find Judge Ivory G. Kimball on the bench, and the chances are they will remember that the magistrate said when the anti-gambling crusade was at its height:

"My policy, as announced from the bench on more than one occasion, has been to send persons convicted of making handbooks on the races to jail, and I have not changed my mind or policy up to the present time. That policy I have carried out in all handbook cases which have been brought before me, and I announce now that when the evidence is strong enough to convict the defendants I shall most certainly give the bookmaker a jail sentence. A fine is merely a license fee for those men whether they be backers or runners."

It was announced yesterday afternoon that in accordance with custom Judge Mulowny, who is now disposing of business in the United States branch of the court, will tomorrow exchange benches with Judge Kimball, who for a year has been presiding over the District branch. Among the first important cases to engage the attention of Judge Kimball will be those of the men accused of making handbooks in defiance of section 869 of the code. Ralph Gliven, assistant district attorney, has made great progress in the preparation of the government's side of the cases and expects to be ready for the first one by October 15.

### Those Who Are Accused.

Those who will be called before the bar are Charles P. Goodacre, Henry J. Carroll, Robert H. Dobbins, Edward A. Green, Elijah W. Johnson, Timothy Sullivan, John McConnell, Arthur Langley, George R. Pearson, Samuel Emory, alias Bert Myers, Edward Cochran, Louis R. Pfeiffer and William F. Geiger.

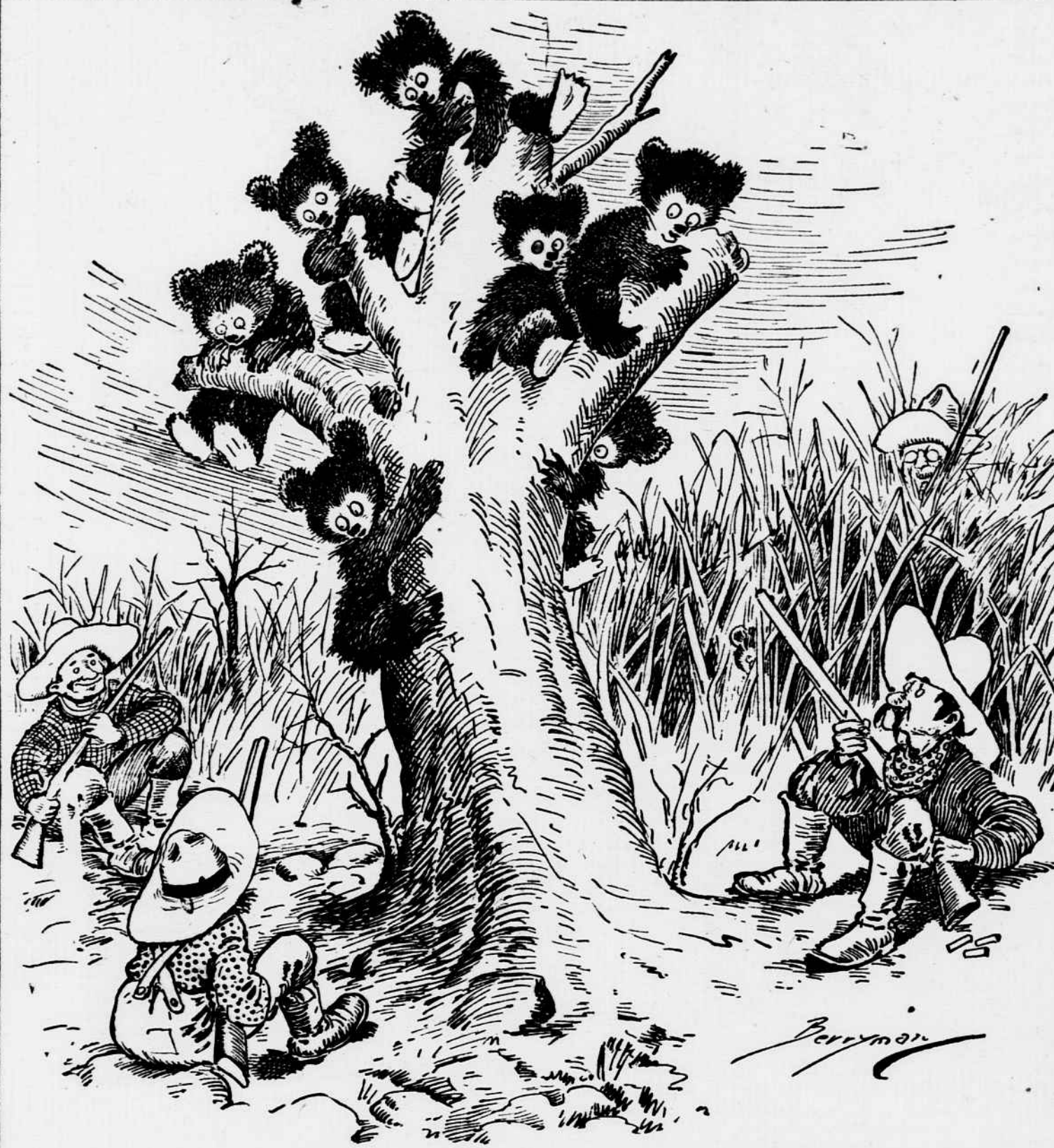
Two or three cases growing out of The Star's campaign of publicity will not be called in the Police Court for the reason that the graver charge of setting up gaming tables has been made and grand jury indictments have been secured. One case has been heard in the Police Court and dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to convict.

Judge Kimball yesterday afternoon told a Star reporter that he was still convinced that the only way to break up the handbook business in the District is to send the bookmakers to jail. "Take my report to the President when the work of suppressing the handbooks was first inaugurated," said the judge, "and you will see where I stand strongly and am on record as saying that the only way to break up the handbook evil is by the imposition of jail sentences."

### New List for Jury.

The list of men summoned to appear in the United States branch of the Police Court tomorrow morning in order to complete the two juries in the court, for the three full months was made public today. The deputies of United States Marshal Alick Palmer have stated in numerous instances that men drawn cannot be found, and out of the entire list only nineteen men have been summoned for examination as to their fitness for jury duty. As twenty-four men are required for the two juries it is believed that Judge Kimball will order additional panels summoned at once.

In the list of residents summoned by Marshal Palmer are leading business men of the city, which is stated to be a source of much gratification to the prosecutors of the handbook cases. The list includes: William R. Hunt, 831 44 street southwest; Peter D. Everett, 3411 Holmead avenue; William F. Hummer, 1010 Massachusetts avenue northeast; Charles H. Mayers, 46 Randolph street; Fulton R. Gordon, 1511 U street; William H. Limeback, 6th and G streets southwest; E. Walcott Tuckerman, the Connecticut; Robert E. Bradley, 418 F street northwest; Joseph F. Weber, 631 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Benjamin Casey, 418 Jackson street, Anacostia; Arthur Copeland, 460 11th street northwest; Maurice P. Finley, 3421 N street northwest; William L. Riggles, 1424 Georgia avenue



News item: Seven bears have been located in the canebrake for the President's sport.

southeast; Joseph Gawler, Jr., 1732 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; William B. Spillman, 2218 I street northwest; William B. Orme, Washington Gas Light Company; Joseph J. Caylor, 4th and L streets northeast; George F. Soter, 33 D street southeast; William DeFord, 730 13th street northwest.

### NEW HEAD FOR THE FAIR

MARTIN SUCCEEDS BARR AS DI-  
RECTOR GENERAL.

NORFOLK, Va., October 5.—Alvah H. Martin, first vice president and governor of transportation of the Jamestown exposition, was today selected director general of the exposition to succeed James M. Barr, whose resignation was finally accepted by the directors. The action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors which lasted almost four hours.

Mr. Barr resigned September 16 as the result of friction with President Tucker of the exposition, growing out of the administration of the social features of the tercentennial. Mr. Barr was asked to withdraw his resignation, and a committee on ceremonies was appointed to take charge of social functions under the direction of the executive committee and the board of directors, all estimates of necessary expenses thus incurred to be subject to the approval of the director general. Mr. Barr, however, declined to withdraw his resignation.

Mr. Martin, whose name was proposed at today's meeting, was presiding over the board, and he immediately asked to be excused and retired from the room.

The only other nomination was that of T. S. Southgate, governor of exhibits, Mr. Martin was elected by a vote of 26 to 17. A committee immediately notified Mr. Martin, and he was escorted into the room and announced his acceptance of the office.

During the meeting a telegram was read from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards bearing on the situation, but the message was withheld for the time.

### INDORSED AT THE HAGUE.

Vote on Principle of Obligatory Arbitration by Peace Conference.

THE HAGUE, October 5.—Baron Marschall von Bieberstein delivered a noteworthy speech today before the arbitration committee of the peace conference, during which he announced himself to be in favor of obligatory arbitration, but opposed to a treaty including all the nations of the world. In the course of his remarks the baron said that the general feeling was that the conference, having dealt with questions of war, must do something for peace.

He favored obligatory arbitration on grounds similar to the general treaty recently concluded between Italy and Argentina. In other words, individual treaties between nations in preference to a treaty including the whole world, which it was proposed should apply to juridical and not to political matters, which, the speaker contended, it would be impossible to separate, as what might be a juridical question in one country might be a political question in another, or might become political in regard to some point of the litigation.

After listening to fifteen speeches the subjects which the general arbitration treaty proposed to submit to arbitration were such as could not possibly involve nations in war. Besides, if international arbitration were to be established, it would have to be done during the past quarter of a century it would be necessary to agree upon a method to apply them in uniform manner throughout the world, and establish an international high court, not of arbitration, but of appeal.

In conclusion the baron declared that the project instead of regulating international litigation would create new difficulties. After listening to fifteen speeches the committee voted in favor of the principle of obligatory arbitration, the vote standing 30 ayes and 8 noes, the latter including Germany, Austria-Hungary, Roumania, China and Belgium. Five countries abstained from voting and there were two absentees.

### Henry Clay Barnabee Injured.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Henry Clay Barnabee, sixty-eight years of age, a former singer in "The Bostonians," was struck and seriously injured by a Madison

avenue car, near 20th street, late tonight. Mr. Barnabee was trying to escape a south-bound car, when he stepped directly in front of a north-bound car. A policeman sprang to the aged man's assistance, but was too late to save him.

Mr. Barnabee was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from internal injuries, and was said to be in a serious condition.

### THE STAR TODAY.

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### TAFT FEELING GRATIFIED

HAS BEEN GREATLY HONORED  
WHILE IN JAPAN.

Was the Personal Guest of the Em-  
peror at Luncheon, Quite an  
Unusual Distinction.

NAGASAKI, Japan, October 5.—Secretary of War Taft on his arrival here this morning from Kobe on board the steamer Minnesota was welcomed by the mayor and municipal officers and was banqueted during the day by the municipality. The Minnesota will sail at midnight for Manila.

Mr. Taft expressed himself as being greatly pleased with his visit to Japan, especially with the press comments in this country on his speech at the Tokio banquet.

It develops that Mr. Taft, when he was received by the Japanese emperor at the capital and was afterward entertained at lunch by his majesty and the empress, was the personal guest of the emperor, a rare occurrence, invitations to such functions being usually sent through the embassy of the person to be honored; but in this case the invitation was sent direct to Mr. Taft.

### TRAMPS SHOOT TO KILL

FIRE TEN BULLETS INTO INDI-  
ANA SHERIFF.

WINAMAC, Ind., October 5.—Sheriff Charles Oglesby of Pulaski county was shot and killed today at the Pennsylvania railroad depot by three tramps, whom he was endeavoring to arrest. Ten bullets were fired at the officer, two of which entered his body. After dropping to the ground he raised himself on his elbow and emptied his revolver at the men, fatally wounding one of them. All three men were caught. The sheriff lived but one hour.

The conductor had wired from Logansport for officers to meet his train, as three tramps had boarded it and refused to leave. Sheriff Oglesby met the train alone, and as he endeavored to arrest the desperates was fired upon. One of the tramps dropped near the depot and was taken to a hospital, where he is reported in a dying condition.

A posse started in pursuit of the other two fleeing men, and both were caught two miles from town, and to avoid a possible lynching, taken to Logansport. It was found that one of them had a bullet in his body from Sheriff Oglesby's revolver. The three men refused to give their names or any information concerning themselves.

### NO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

But Johnson Declares That Bryan Is  
and Has Been Some Time.

ST. PAUL, October 5.—Gov. Johnson made a formal statement today that he is not, and has not been, a candidate for President. He also states that he knows that W. J. Bryan is and has been a candidate for that honor for the past three months.

### STRIKE CLASH AT DENVER.

Supt. Leonard of W. U. Company As-  
saulted by Striker.

DENVER, Col., October 5.—S. E. Leonard, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, was assaulted on the street today by T. A. Banks, a member of the telegraphers' strike committee. Banks struck Leonard repeatedly over the head with his fists. Both men were arrested on a charge of creating a disturbance. Banks alleges that he had been blacklisted by the Western Union.

## 'WELLWIN,' SAYS HUGH

Jennings Confident of Taking

World's Championship.

### TALKS OF THE GREAT RACE

Tried to Imbue His Team With His

Own Determination.

### PERSONAL DIFFERENCES LOST

His Pitchers Overworked, But He De-  
clares They Will Give a Good

Account of Themselves.

### Special Dispatch to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, October 5.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the champion Detroit team, talked interestingly tonight of his fight for the pennant.

"In an experience running over fifteen years on the diamond," he said, "I have found that the one great thing needed in turning out a championship club is to make the players believe they are going to win the pennant. Many great ball clubs have lost through lack of confidence or rather the spirit that no amount of ill-fortune can keep them from feeling that all will come out well in the end. During this season the American League the Detroit club has often been four or five runs behind toward the close of the game, but that didn't stop them in the least. They patiently waited for a slip-up on the part of their opponents, and they dived headfirst into the breach and took advantage of it. We have won as many games by taking advantage of misplays by our opponents as by starting in and winning at the opening. We have always been aggressive and it didn't take me more than a month to imbue my players with that spirit. After that it was comparatively easy.

"The minute I took charge of the Tigers I knew that they had the ability of pennant winners, and I set myself to work to get them working in harmony. I found that several of the players had personal differences which kept them from speaking to each other. I knew that would never do in a ball club, but I made no efforts whatever about the cause of the differences. I tried the longer route and succeeded. I filled their minds with the idea of winning the Chicago club, and soon had every man on the club playing at top speed.

### Differences Faded Away.

"In their fight around the circuit they soon became so interested in their efforts that the personal differences gradually faded away. I understand there are two players on my club now who do not speak to each other, but either of them would go out and fight for the other. I know nothing about the cause of these differences, and I do not want to know. It is none of my business. All I want is for every player to give his best efforts to the club, and that is what they have done.

"We are going to win the world's championship, and we are going to do it in the same way that we won the championship in 1906. We have had the best pitching team in the league.

"All the pitchers have been overworked, but Donovan, Siever and Mullin will all be able to give good accounts of themselves against the Chicago team. I have a sore arm and may not be able to pitch, but our other three box artists will do themselves justice. We have the best batting team in the country and a first-class fielding team. I don't see how we can be beaten.

### His Last Eastern Trip.

"Candor compels me to admit that our record in the east this fall is far better than I had even hoped. You know we lost but one game when we started on the final campaign. We have had our setbacks and troubles, but have persevered with the result observed. I have had several slumps, but have always recovered and come back stronger than before. When we returned home in the lead from our second eastern trip we had our best batting team, losing five out of six games in one week, but this slump only spurred us on more than ever in our determination, and we went after the other fellows harder than before.

"When I first went to Detroit I saw that Dwyer had been working hard, and was out in the spring, and still his arm failed to limber up. When the season started I was somewhat disappointed, as I expected him to be one of my mainstays. I put him on the bench and kept him there for nearly three months. He got very much discouraged, and had begun to think he was all in. Finally one day I saw him warming up, and I knew he had 'something.' I surprised him very much by telling him to go in and pitch. He did, and won his game. He was the happiest ball player I ever saw.

"Cobb is another player who has developed wonderfully. In some respects I think him the greatest player I ever saw. But if I went into the selection of individuals I would have to take up every man on the club. They are every one top-notchers in their departments, and they are going to give the world's championship, too. Mark what I say."

### FORMER DISTRICT MAN HELD.

Charged With Defrauding Hotel at  
Camden, N. J., of Board Bill.

### Special Dispatch to The Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., October 5.—Albert E. Liphart, aged thirty-two years, and single, was arrested here on the charge of representing himself to be a member of the secret service of the United States government, and also on the charge of defrauding the City Hotel, Camden, N. J., out of a board bill of \$24.

The arrest was made by M. F. Giffin of Philadelphia and Charles E. Wright of Baltimore, both of secret service department.

Liphart, who was formerly of Washington, came here from Reading, Pa., where he has a sweetheart. They were to have been married next week. Liphart had been in the city for several weeks, being employed in the local office of a branch of a correspondence school. He accompanied the officers to Camden without requisition papers.

### SAVAGERY AT FLAG RUSH.

Students Seriously Injured at Ohio

Wesleyan Annual Event.

DELAWARE, Ohio, October 5.—Two broken arms, one man believed seriously injured internally, one man minus an ear and dozens of others that have injuries of a minor nature, is the result of one of the briefest but most spirited flag rushes in the history of Ohio Wesleyan, which occurred today.

Those injured are E. G. Blackford, Mount Glead, arm broken and shoulder blade broken; Charles L. Draper, Bowling Green, Ohio; wrist broken; M. C. Cartwright, Moundsville, W. Va., internal injuries, may be serious; Kamikacha Susuki, a Japanese, ear nearly torn off.

## PRESIDENT RESTS

BY GETTING BUSY

Hustles Away to His Camp in

the Canebrake.

### BAD TIMES FOR TEDDY BEARS

Weather Is Favorable for Giving  
Them Trouble.

### NATIVES AGREE TO KEEP ALOOF

Say if Chief Executive Wants Quiet

and Seclusion, He Shall

Have It.

After a safe trip from Memphis to Lake Providence, La., where he addressed several thousand residents of East Carroll parish, President Roosevelt yesterday continued on his journey to Stamboul Station, fifteen miles below Lake Providence, where his special train was sidetracked. The last scene of the President at Lake Providence was as his train disappeared down the track. Mr. Roosevelt was standing on the rear platform waving a large white handkerchief to the crowd, which was still standing in a drizzling rain before the railroad station. Advice from Stamboul later in the day announced that the President and his party had reached their camp on the Tensas river, and that the President was anticipating with much delight the idea of partaking of a portion of two large bucks which were killed for him near the camp.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., October 5.—It was announced before his departure for the canebrakes that the President would spend the day quietly Sunday, and that early Monday morning he would start out on his first hunting trip.

According to old planters here conditions are ideal for several days of bear hunting. It has been raining throughout this section for twenty-four hours, and now there is every indication that clear weather will prevail. Bear hunters say that trails will be easy to follow with the ground as wet as it is, and that the President stands a good chance of getting one bear if not more when he starts out Monday morning. One thing upon which every one in this section has agreed is that the President is to be left alone for the two weeks that he is in Louisiana.

He was taken at his word when he said here today that he had come for a good quiet time. While no formal action was taken by the crowd which greeted him, the word was passed from man to man that each one would do his share toward assuring the President of the United States a complete rest so far as keeping sight-seers away from his camp is concerned. The canebrakes where his camp is pitched are, moreover, a good natural guarantee that the President will have undisturbed rest and recreation.

### Story With a Moral.

In the last talk he made before striking into the brake the President dwelt on the necessity for honesty "going and coming." In pointing the moral he said:

"I want to tell you an anecdote of the old days, when I lived out west in the cow country. There were no fences, and every calf was branded with the brand of his mother had, so that the increase of the calves could be totaled. There used to be a ranch law, known as the manure law, according to which any calf overlooked in the branding would be branded with the brand of the ranch on which he was found. I was once riding across the country with one of my cow punches when we found a stray calf on another man's ranch. The cow puncher wanted to brand it with the 'Hoss' brand, but his claim was that it did not stand for the 'Hoss' brand. The cow puncher said: 'Hold on, old man, I know business; I always put on the boss' brand.' 'What are you doing that for?' the cow puncher asked. 'Well,' answered, 'if you will steal for me, and that is a good rule in public and private life. If a man does something wrong in your behalf he is only going to wait for an opportunity to do something unjust toward you. You want to stand by the honest man.'"

"If a man wants only justice and wants to do the just thing by you and wants you to do the just thing by him, stick by him. 'I want to thank you for this opportunity you have given me to come and see you, and I want to thank you, because I understand you have said you are going to let me have my holiday all to myself.'"

"The presidency is a very busy position, and my hope is that you are going to let me have these few weeks just as free as I can."

"I hope to meet a bear, but even if I do not I shall be satisfied with getting a good rest. Good luck and good-bye to all of you, and good fortune."

### Spoke From a Platform.

President Roosevelt intended speaking from the rear platform of the train, but a large platform had been erected by the various East Carroll parish committees which had the reception in charge, and the President was asked to address the assembly from the stand which had been built for him. The stand was decorated with cotton and rice, emblems of Louisiana's two greatest products. This stand was a source of pride to every man, woman and child who knew of it, and the President's speech from it was a disappointment would have been felt by the whole population of East Carroll parish.

President Roosevelt appeared to appreciate the pride East Carroll citizens took in the stand, for when he said "I must speak to the good people of Lake Providence from the stand which they have been kind enough to build for me," and taking the stand, he spoke to the people of Lake Providence, and he ascended the steps to the platform.

### The President's Speech.